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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is an Amendment for filing, faxed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

- Amendment After Rejection (12 pgs.)
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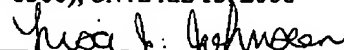
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## AMENDMENT AFTER REJECTION

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** – none.

**Amendments to the Claims** – begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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